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For: SELF DEFINING DATA UNITS

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☒ 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 5 Pages of Claims  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the invention to Storage Technology Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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- ☐ Patent Application Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- ☐ Recordation (in duplicate)
- ☐ Assignment (1 page)
- ☐ Specification (18 pages), with Abstract
- ☐ Claims 1-30 (5 pages)
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